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Subject:

Response to USEPA Comments on June 2017 Site-Related Groundwater
Ecological Assessment Report – Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site, Ringwood, New
Jersey

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Date:
June 22, 2017

Dear Mr. Gowers:

Contact:
Michael Kleczkowski

Arcadis U.S., Inc., on behalf of the Ford Motor Company, is providing the
enclosed responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency
(USEPA) comments provided electronically on June 14, 2017 pertaining to the
June 2017 Site-Related Groundwater Ecological Assessment Report for the
Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site in Ringwood, New Jersey. Please see the USEPA
comments and responses below.

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Comment #1: The revised TRVs for lead and copper for avian receptors should
be included in Table 4 Toxicity Reference Values for Aquatic-Feeding Species.
There is a line for these values, but the values are not included.

Our ref:
NJ000604.2014

Response: Table 4 has been revised as requested.

Comment #2: The table in Appendix F, Calculation of Refined Avian TRVs,
should clearly label the copper and lead values. As it is presented, the reader
needs to look in the footnotes to determine what contaminant is being addressed.

Response:

*Appendix F contains two tables, one for lead and one for copper. The chemical
addressed as well as the source of information was included in the title of each
table (e.g., "Bounded Copper NOAEL and LOAEL Values from Avian
Reproduction and Growth Studies from USEPA (2007)" and "Bounded Lead
NOAEL and LOAEL Values from Avian Reproduction and Growth Studies from
USEPA (2005)"). We have revised the titles to read "Appendix F-1" (for copper)*

and "Appendix F-2" (for lead) to clarify that there are two separate tables in the appendix.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on the responses provided herein or the revised Site-Related Groundwater Ecological Assessment Report. You can reach me at 201.398.4375.

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Kleczkowski", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures:

1. Revised Site-Related Groundwater Ecological Assessment Report